

**Awards Day**  
 Today at 4:00 in McGinnis Auditorium the Student Government Association will present awards to students on campus selected for outstanding service to SGA and to the school during the past year.

# East Carolinian

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**SGA Dance**  
 The SGA will sponsor a two hour concert by the Woody Herman Band in Wright Auditorium Tuesday, May 3 at 8:15 p. m. Admission to the 16-piece band concert entitled "Swing In Spring" will be by ID cards.

## Seawell Addresses EC Audience

by ROY MARTIN  
 Gubernatorial candidate Malcolm Seawell told an East Carolina audience April 13, that North Carolina had to "live with its budget," as far as the improvement of education facilities in the state was concerned. Seawell, former Attorney General, was on the campus as a result of a program, sponsored by the East Carolina Young Democrats Club, which is featuring as speakers the gubernatorial candidates for the democratic primary which will be held May 28. When asked if he would be willing to raise taxes in order to raise more money for the improvement of public education facilities, Seawell replied, "The answer to that question is not difficult. The governor does not have the power to raise taxes for anything. The General Assembly is the only one that can raise taxes. I would be willing to ask to have taxes raised for the benefit of education." Further commenting on education, Seawell stated, "North Carolina has and must continue to live within its means. I can't propose a 100 million dollar raise in taxes, because the General Assembly wouldn't pass such a proposal." Once again in connection with education, Seawell was questioned concerning another candidate's recent comments about the situation concerning the school system and the improvements that should be undertaken. In reply to this query, Seawell said, "Every four years, someone running for governor decides to do something about the educational system. They talk like we don't even have any."



MALCOLM SEAWELL... Gubernatorial candidate who spoke here recently said education must live within the budget.

The primary part of Seawell's speech to his audience in Austin Auditorium, which preceded a question-and-answer session was concerned with the regulation of small loan companies in North Carolina. Concerning this matter, Seawell said while he was attorney general, an investigation of the small loan business in the state was conducted, and the discoveries made by the investigation were shocking. "We lack any laws that will do a good job of controlling small loan businesses. This is a problem I intend to deal with if I become governor."

Seawell also commented on the Justice-of-the-Peace system in the state, saying, "The jaypee system should be changed. You need a lower form of court that does not provide money for the judge in the court's judgment. Those lower court justices should be salaried." Seawell indicated that he was in accord with a state-wide uniform cost on county recorder's courts. He also advocated jury selection reform, by pointing out however, that the present statute is adequate if it is followed.

On integration, Seawell voiced his support of the Pearsall Plan. "Way ahead of the plan that is working successfully and say we're going to."

## Council Approves Reporting

The college Panhellenic Council voted at a recent meeting to have news coverage of council activities. After hearing East Carolinian editor, Tom Jackson, the Council agreed to have a Panhellenic member who is also on the newspaper staff to fill the position of reporter. The news coverage will be on a trial basis. Susan Kohler resigned as council president. Jaye Finnegan, a member of Alpha Delta Pi, was introduced as her sorority sister's successor to the Panhellenic presidency. Mike Katslas, speaking at the last council meeting, informed the group of the action taken by the Inter-Fraternity Council regarding Dr. Jenkins' inauguration. Following the report, the council resolved to support the inauguration activities by asking each sorority to attend the functions in a body. A member of Alpha Phi sorority will serve as coordinator of the Panhellenic I.F.C. activities during the weekend.

The sororities will each have eight girls to assist with the operation of the Bloodmobile while it is on campus. An hour was assigned to each sorority group to have members work with the Bloodmobile staff as a Panhellenic service project. May 10 was set as the date for an all-sorority picnic. Every sorority member will be invited to attend the event which will be held in order to further better relationships among sororities and sorority women.

## Festival Honors Pierce Saturday

April 30th, 1960 has been proclaimed as "Ovid Pierce Day" by the Greenville Woman's Club and East Carolina Art Society, sponsors of the 1960 Fine Arts Festival. A luncheon honoring Mr. Pierce will mark the opening of the festival.

A Weldon native, Mr. Pierce is the author of the best-seller, *The Plantation*, and his latest book, *On A Lonesome Porch* is expected to be an even greater success. Both of these books have post-civil war settings in eastern North Carolina. In 1953, Mr. Pierce received the Sir Walter Raleigh Award for the best written fiction novel by a North Carolinian. His latest novel, *On A Lonesome Porch* is now on advanced sale at the college book-store. Four hundred persons are expected to attend the luncheon on Saturday. Among those who will attend are: Inglis Fletcher, novelist; Thad Sten, poet; Mrs. Bernice Kelly Harris, novelist; Jane Hall, president of the North Carolina Press Women; President Leo W. Jenkins and Director of the English department, Meredith N. Poy of East Carolina College; Henry Belk, editor of the Goldsboro NEWS-ARGUS and trustee of East Carolina College; Mrs. J. C. Gallo-way, Jr., Chairman of the Festival; and LeBaron Barker of New York City, executive editor of Doubleday and Company.

On May 1, 1960, Mr. Pierce will read selections from his new book on the weekly East Carolina College program "Let's Go To College" over WNCN, channel 9 at 4:30 p.m.

The Greenville Art Center will open its doors for the first time Sunday, May 1st. The center owned by the East Carolina Art Society will house both fine arts and crafts. Of primary concern to the center will be the promotion of and stimulation of interest in fine arts and crafts in this area. As a top feature of the festival will be an exhibition of Old Masters lent by New York art dealers at the request of Senator Robert Lee Humber of Greenville. An open house will be held on Sunday from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., but without ceremony or program. The public is invited to inspect the new center and refreshments will be served. Director of the art center will be Mrs. J. H. B. Moore who has worked and will continue to work to offer a community fine arts center to the citizens of eastern North Carolina.

## ROTC Plans Schedule Change

Professor of Air Science, Lt. Col. Norman F. Merritt has announced the first significant change in the AF ROTC curriculum here since the program began some twelve years ago. The change is expected to relieve many of the scheduling difficulties encountered by freshmen and sophomores. It will go into effect Fall Quarter, 1960 and should allow more freshmen and sophomores to include Air Science in their studies. At the present time a freshman in Air Science I, or a sophomore in Air Science II, attends class two days a week and drills two days a week throughout the academic year. For this he receives two quarter hours each quarter, or a total of six quarter hours for the year's work. In the new plan freshmen will not attend classroom instruction during the fall and winter quarters but will be allowed to substitute various college courses to meet AFROTC academic requirements. Sophomores will not attend class during their spring quarter and again may substitute appropriate college courses to meet academic requirements. The twice weekly drill requirement is not changed and will earn one quarter hour credit. Freshmen and sophomore level courses that will be acceptable as substitutes include both college required and electives in the field of Mathematics, Physical or Natural Science, Social Sciences, Humanities, and Foreign Language, and will be outlined in detail in the 1960-61 College Bulletin. Colonel Merritt stressed that this new plan has many advantages for the student in addition to easing his scheduling difficulties. One of which is a student may begin his Air Science Studies as late as the first quarter of his sophomore year and still qualify for an Air Force Commission. This should be of special interest to the present freshmen. In this case he would only be paid for one year in the Advanced Course rather than

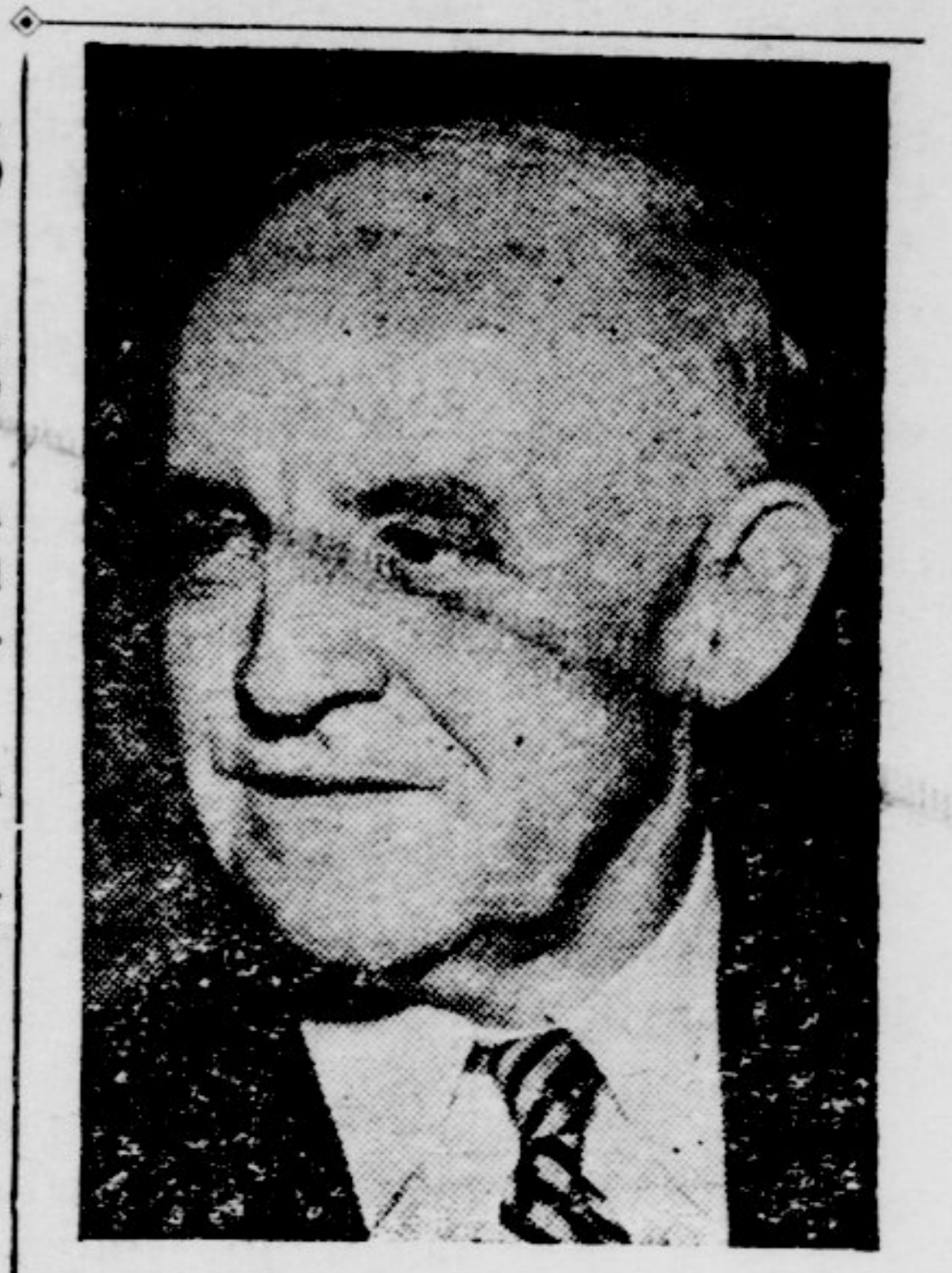
## Graham Speaks Here

### Guest Speaker Makes Plea For Readjustments

Dr. Frank P. Graham, discussing the United Nations and its potentialities for bringing peace and freedom to the world, made a stirring plea for "equal justice under law and human brotherhood under God in an age of mortal peril and immortal hope for all mankind," here Monday night.

Dr. Graham, representative for India and Pakistan in the United Nations and former president of the University of North Carolina, appeared on the Danforth Lecture Series before an audience from the city and the campus. Stressing the development of the idea of "one world" and the importance to an age of revolutionary changes of "an organization in which people can get together and talk things out instead of shooting them out," Dr. Graham described the United Nations as "a chief hope of peace and freedom in our time." Those who charge the United Nations with lack of effectiveness are, he declared, "the very ones who have denied and would deny the United Nations the means of more effectiveness."

He pointed out that, in spite of its "inadequacies, frustrations, and failures," the United Nations "has helped to cool off seven hot spots on the earth and as a world forum of grievances, hazards and hopes has so far



FRANK GRAHAM

## SGA Senate Meets

Of the items of business conducted at the SGA meeting Monday night, the major item concerned the presentation of a proposal slate of two officers and five standing committee chairmen. The following officers were approved by the Senate: Chaplain, Frosty Smith; Parliamentarian, Raymond Gillikin. Committee chairmen approved included: Elections, Annette McDonald; Special Events, Jane Chandler; External Affairs, Nancy Coggins; I. D. Cards, Mary John Best; and Points System, Pat Farmer. SGA President Jim Speight made several announcements concerning future campus activities. He announced that the Bloodmobile visit April 27 will be sponsored by the Panhellenic I.F.C. that there will be four performances of the spring musical this week, and that all organizations are encouraged to support the inaugural week activities beginning May 6. Dr. James Tucker, advisor to the SGA announced that there should be another faculty advisor for the group, and that plans should be made to secure this additional advisor. Speight also announced that the University of Detroit has invited East Carolina to enter the First International Intercollegiate Turtle Race. This race is sponsored by the University's Spring Carnival.

## Murder Livens Up Campus Routine

Dum-de-dum-dum . . . Approximately 200 bystanders in front of Rawl Building last Thursday morning, saw Charlie Munn handcuffed and taken into custody by campus Police Chief Harrell following the fatal shooting of Paul Jenkins.

Shortly after the Greenville Rescue Squad arrived and rushed Jenkins to the hospital. Witnesses said that Munn had threatened to kill Jenkins late Wednesday afternoon following an argument over a girl. One witness said, "Paul Jenkins threw a knife that narrowly missed Charlie and then Charlie said, 'I'll kill you for that.'" When classes changed at 10:50 Thursday Munn was waiting for Jenkins in the hall, eye-witness accounts said. Without a word, one witness said, Munn aimed at Jenkins and fired. Munn dashed from the building and Jenkins crumpled heavily to the floor with a deep red stain rapidly covering the front of his shirt. What many onlookers did not know was that the whole thing was a harmless mock murder. Even the red stain was fixed-tomato catsup. About a week prior to the murder, the Society for the Advancement of Management on campus dreamed up the idea. It was executed with the aid of the Department of Business, the Pitt County Bar Association, and Pitt County Superior Court officials. Munn, the murderer, will be tried

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May 4 at 7 p.m. in Austin Auditorium. Judge William J. Bundy, Superior Court judge, will preside. The Bar Association will furnish prosecuting and defense attorneys for the mock trial planned as a demonstration for students enrolled in a business law course. A jury will be drawn from students on campus. Prof. S. W. Dry of the Business Department and faculty advisor to the Society for the Advancement of Management is the instructor for the law course.

## Lost And Found

James H. Mallory, Dean of Men, reports that a transistor radio, an umbrella, and several books are being held by his office. The owner may have them by providing proper identification.

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT RECEIVES GIFT

Mr. A. J. Fletcher of Raleigh, President of TV Station WRAL and also founder and president of The Grass Roots Opera Company has made a financial gift to the Music Department which will enable the Opera Theater to produce an opera during the first session of Summer School. Additions and casting will be done prior to the close of the Spring Quarter. Professor

## Council Meets

The Dean's Advisory Council met on April 13, to hear Dr. James L. White and Mrs. Ellen Fleming discuss plans for the Inauguration. Suggestions were made as to how the various organizations may participate in the inaugural ceremonies. A student raised the question of the advisability of deducting a quality point for missing a department meeting. In the discussion that followed some students expressed a willingness to go along with the requirement; others felt that it was unfair to punish a student academically for non-academic work. This matter will be brought to the President for further consideration.



NEW OFFICERS . . . Above are the recently elected officers for the Rho Zeta chapter of Chi Omega sorority. Front row, left to right are: Patsy Elliott, Secretary; Joan Williams, Treasurer; and Gloria Hofer, President. Second row, left to right are: Nancy Brown, Vice President; and Alice Edwards, Pledge Trainer.

## Prexy Urges Support Of Senior Banquet

Dear Senior Class, The Senior Class Banquet will be held on May 21, 1960 in the New South Dining Hall. This will be the last major function of the Senior class before commencement on the 22nd of May. As President of the Senior Class I regret to say that there has been little or no interest shown by the Seniors in attending or even having the Senior Banquet. Plans for the Banquet have been completed; the rest is up to the members of the Senior Class! Their part is very simple, all they have to do is purchase their ticket to the banquet and be present for the affair. I would personally like to urge all the members of the Senior Class to purchase their tickets, attend the Banquet, and support their Senior Class. The Banquet is for the Seniors and it is up to them to decide whether it will be a success or a failure! So Seniors, if you are interested in attending the annual Senior Banquet you may purchase your tickets in the Soda Shop in Wright Building on May second and third from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Once again I would like to urge all Seniors to attend the Senior Banquet and support your Senior Class. Thank you, Tommy Ragland Senior Class President

## Seniors Elect Williams Prexy

The Senior Class has elected Dempsey Williams as Senior Class President. He defeated Jesse Powell in a run-off election recently. Eliminated on the first ballot were Frank Mayo and George Ray, the other candidates for the presidency. "Chuck" Gorden won a deciding victory for Vice President over Betty Faye Moore, Ann Sugg, and Beth Kopp. A second run-off between Sylvia Thomas and Katherine Crumpler shows Miss Crumpler to be the new Secretary. Jimi McDaniel failed to make the second ballot by a small margin. Alice Lee Edwards was defeated in the first election. For treasurer, Nancy Cox defeated Betty Milton in the run-off's. Other candidates for treasurer were Nancy Hammonds and Sally Morris. The following have been chosen as Senior Class Senators: Tommy Calhoun, Ted Rogers, Libby Williams, and Jaye Finnegan. Joe Hastings, Leland Knight, Roy Jones, and Charlie Byrd were in the competition for the male senators. Other women candidates were Joan Williams, Linda Veck, and Jean Mullen.



DREAM GIRL . . . Pi Kappa Alpha President, Bob Johnson, presents a bouquet of roses to Miss Betty Lane Evans, recently elected Dream Girl for the fraternity, at the annual Dream Girl Ball at the Greenville Country Club last Friday night.

# America's School System Fails In Real Education

In the May issue of McCall's Magazine, Robert M. Hutkins, former Chancellor of the University of Chicago attacks the "triviality, frivolity, and irrelevance of American education." In the article, Hutkins charged "The bizarre courses of study found in American higher education," do not emphasize real education, but that our colleges have "taken on aspects of a country club, housing project, and vocational high school."

His charges were not only toward the curriculum, but included the general attitude toward education in this country. He said, "True education is the improvement of men through helping them learn to think for themselves," but added that most of our educators believe "whatever the public thinks it needs may properly be supplied by the colleges and universities," indicating that we produce what the public wants . . . be it college trained housewives or morticians. He also contends that we are selling education on the same scale that a salesman sells an automobile, catering to the wants of the buyer and not to the best ideal.

When one looks at East Carolina he finds many of Mr. Hutkins' theories are facts here.

For example: The college catalog lists no less than 66 organizations which one may join here. Is it not a bit ironical that these organizations are listed in the front pages of the catalog, before any mention of academic standards is made? Nothing is said of academic regulations or standards until page 50, almost half way through the book. This could symbolize the attitude at East Carolina . . . a "sure-we're-here-to-educate-but-there-are-so-many-other-things-to-do-too" attitude prevails.

A recent poll of twenty undergraduates on campus revealed that seven of them were members of or participated in no less than six organizations which do not pertain to college work. Of the remaining fourteen eight belong to five such organizations, four belong to three, and only one person said he belonged to one organization. However, this poll is invalid because it does not give the whole picture, but it is an indication of student attitude.

Of these twenty students, only four had a "two" grade average, three had below a "three" average, the rest were all "three" students.

Thirteen said they were here to get a degree in order to get a better job and earn more money, six claimed they were earnestly seeking an education and one commented, "I really don't know why I came to college."

One of the most deplorable situations which exists here and in other schools is the curricula requirements leading to the high school teaching degree, which many of the students are seeking. Two of the basic fundamentals of an education, world history and foreign language, are not required for these students. On the other hand they are required to take physical education service courses totaling three units. All students are required to pass a proficiency test in swimming before graduation or include a one quarter hour course in swimming in their academic program. This, in terms of education, is ridiculous.

Looking through the ECC catalog one finds many courses which seem a bit shaky in terms of academic worth. For example there are such courses as PE 100, Methods and Materials in Group Games of Low Organization; PE 134, Club Leadership; PE 104, Archery; PE 107, Square Dancing, and PE 116, Badminton. The Home Economics Department offers such courses as Clothing Selection and Construction, Meal Planning and Table Service, and Household Equipment. There are many others but these are good examples.

While many of these courses probably fill the need for which they were intended they do not "improve man through helping him learn to think for himself," which is Mr. Hutkins' primary thesis for education. However, in examining ourselves we must first of all decide if we are catering to public wants or if we are trying to offer an ideal education.

Perhaps our educational system should divide into colleges for those who desire an education, and vocational schools to provide merchandise for public buyers, with a few finishing schools thrown in to provide social contacts for the extra-curricular men.

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# Seniors Experience Banquet Troubles

By now we should know whether the astounding amount of money spent on the musical was enough to make it a hit or a miss. . . . The seniors seem to be having their troubles. A senior banquet was scheduled as part of the graduation program, but unless some tickets are sold the banquet will fall through. Other than the receiving of diplomas, this will be the last time for the entire class to be together, but then maybe they don't like each other well enough to spend a buck and a half.

Certainly hope everyone read the article titled "Teacher Criticizes Colleges." It had some pretty nasty comments about our precious students and faculty. Anyone caring to defend themselves could write a letter to the editor.

The WRA intramural program has gotten underway and this year it looks as though it may be a success. The dormitories and sororities have supported this event thus far, which is really a surprise to most of us since softball and tennis do require time and energy. Verdict: everyone wants a suntan the hard way.

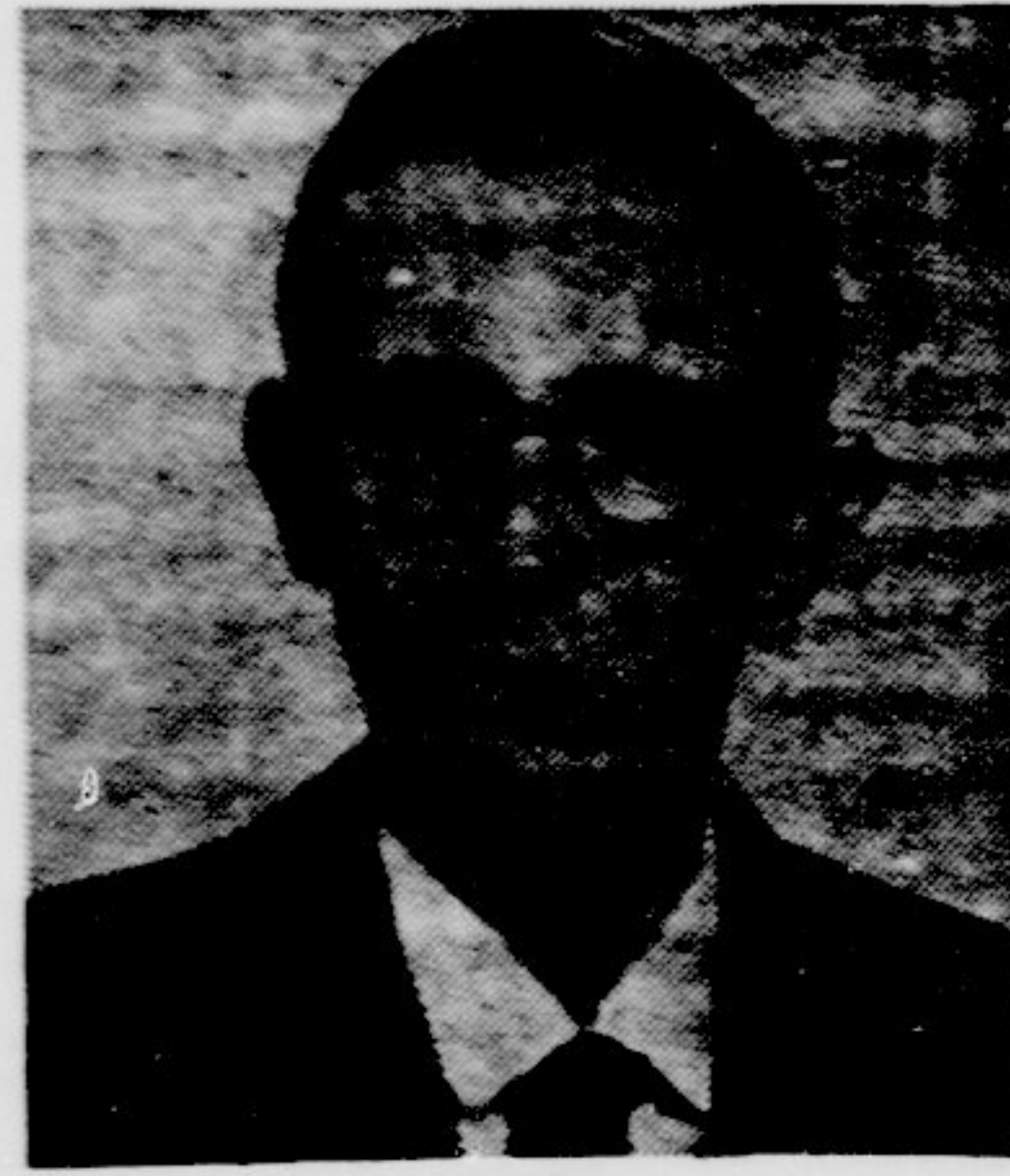
Orchids to the decorating crew for the Junior-Senior: Lynn Burgess and his crew really put the IFC to shame. Their oriental touch was one of the most original and colorful schemes ever created for a prom.

Also a pat on the back is to be extended to the IFC and Panhellenic council for their part in the giving of blood which only goes to prove that all fraternity and sorority people are full-blooded Americans. . . . First it was the organ now it's the lawn mower. One of our math professor is getting more than slightly upset over the noise produced by this machine. Wonder if they would like using an old-fashioned mower?

The beaches are really getting the business from the college set since the weather has changed. Wonder how many of these sunbathers remember to sign out? . . . From the looks of the applications now being received by the Registrar, EC will have quite a few people on campus. Wonder if the administration will be able to find a place of residence for all these people.

Don't forget to see Annie Get Your Gun tonight and tomorrow night (may as well get your money's worth) . . . start packing your clothes and then find someone to take them

# In Memory Of A Fellow Student



Bill Jones

Members of the student body here at East Carolina were shocked to learn of the death of William Travis (Bill Jones), who passed away April 17, in Bethesda, Maryland, Hospital.

Bill Jones was a familiar figure around campus. Almost everyday, he could be seen heading for the library, at a slow pace, seemingly burdened with the weight of the stack of books he carried under his arm.

It is hard for the living, who knew him, worked with him, and those who only knew him slightly, to accept his absence. There is a great void in their lives which will be difficult to fill.

# Writer Backs Editor's Stand

Dear Editor,

In the past issue of the East Carolinian, you pointed out the fact that the Judiciary Committees do not allow the student newspaper to report the results of their cases.

Other school papers, such as N.C. State's Technician, are allowed to publish the results of the judiciary cases following the judiciary meetings, withholding only the names of the persons involved.

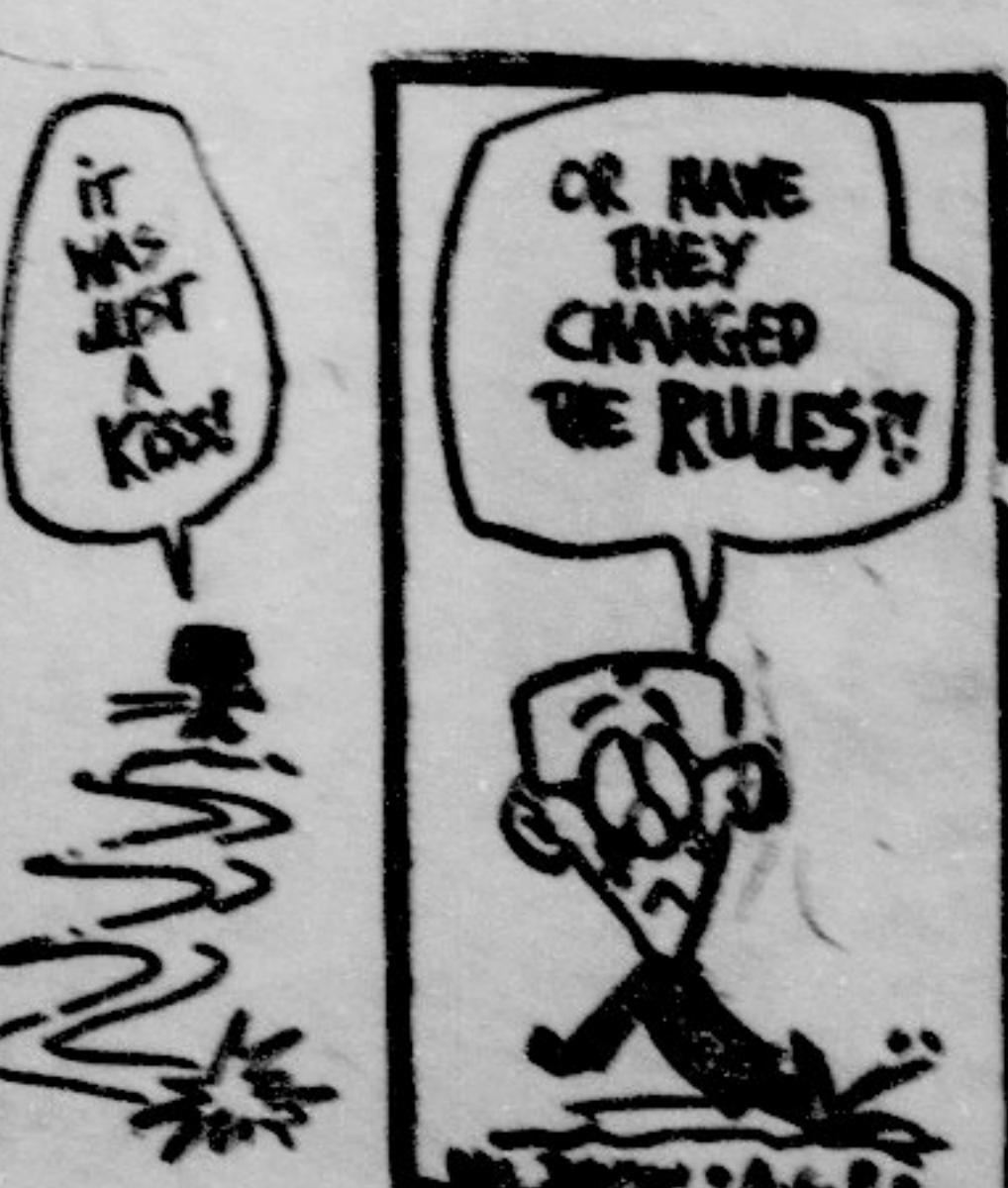
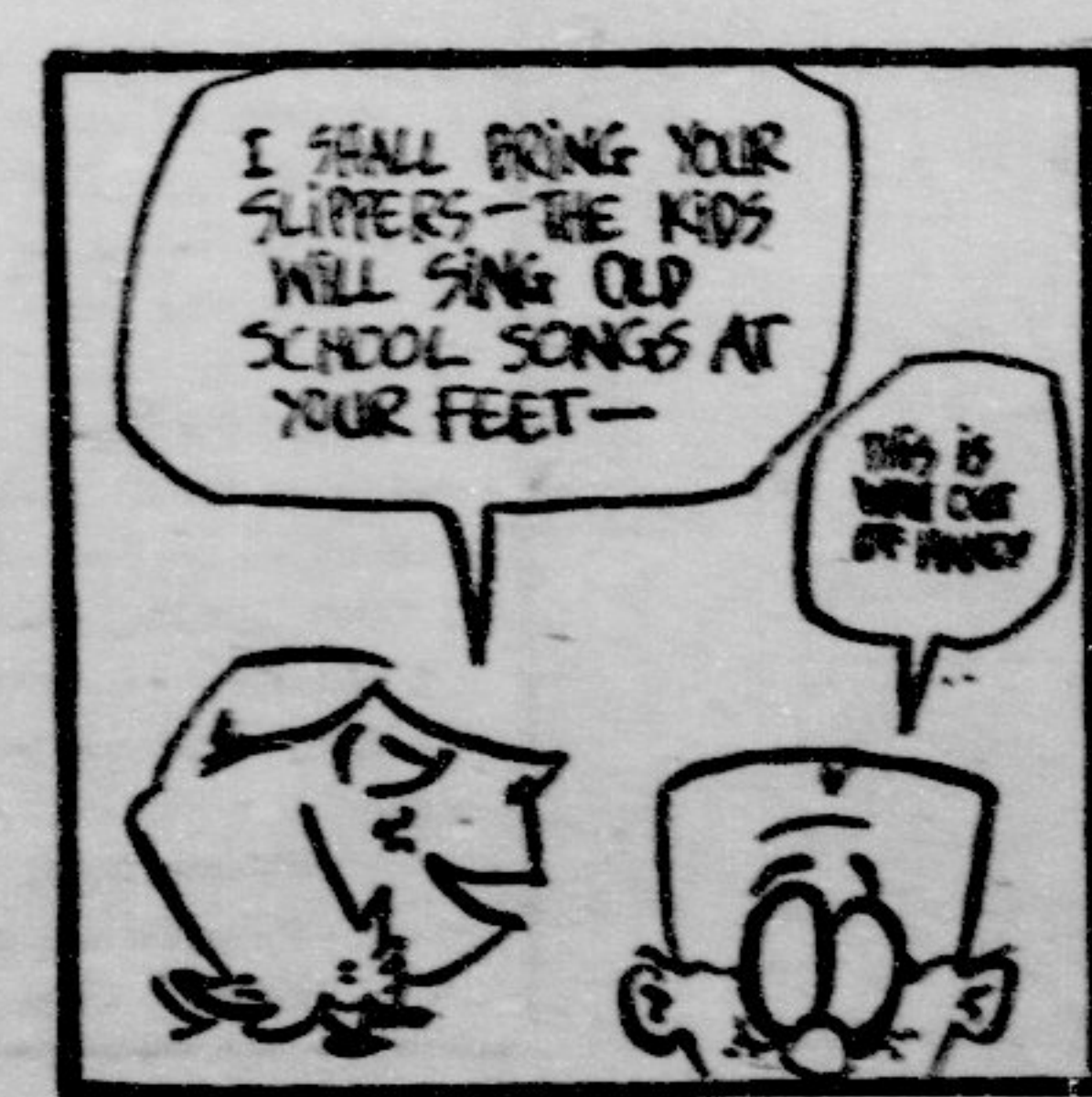
I feel that if the East Carolinian were allowed to publish the results of the judiciary cases, this would curb some of the so-called "violence" and put a stop to the vicious rumors that result from the secret sessions held on the second floor of Wright Building.

It seems to me that if the student body elects the members of the two judiciary committees, they should be allowed to know what these persons are doing, and the way for the students to learn this is certainly not

by the word-of-mouth method that only makes matters worse. Recently one of the men students was put on the "Black-List." Unfortunately, there is another student enrolled here by the same name, Mary Freshmen girls, and others, who didn't know the difference got the two men students confused. Results? Embarrassment to the wrong party, and quite a lot of explaining on his part.

If the judiciary committees want to curb these misunderstandings and rumors they could do so more quickly if they stopped functioning as a secret organization and demonstrated a few more principles of democratic judicial procedure.

In any democratic society the public has a right to know what is going on . . . this is not a Cuban type campus . . . it is American and should demonstrate American ideals. Sincerely, Jimmy Kirkland



# En Garde Candidate Draws Small Crowd

By PAT FARMER

The members of the student body of East Carolina College had better hope that Malcolm Seawell does not become governor of North Carolina.

In a recent appearance here, Mr. Seawell spoke in Austin Auditorium to a group of 50 people. . . . Now, some would consider 50 people a large group, but in that auditorium, they were pathetic. The persons who did attend were embarrassed - not for themselves or Seawell-but for the lack of interest shown by the student body. . . . APATHY seems to be the only word to describe our student body-we show lack of interest in our education, student government affairs, athletic affairs, and as maturing (?) young men and women in our state. . . .

It seems that repercussions are being felt in Great Britain-due to the fact that since the British royalty has snubbed state occasions of other countries. . . . Princess Margaret's wedding invitations are being ignored or either turn down due to functions taking place in their own countries. . . . I suppose that the moral of this story is-that even if a person has blue blood surging through their veins, it doesn't pay to acknowledge it to the world. . . .

Mr. Ovid Pierce's new book, On A Lonesome Porch, is now being sold in the college book store. Mr. Pierce, who is a faculty member of the English Department, is a renowned writer of eastern North Carolina. . . .

The annual Awards Day will be held in McGinnis Auditorium this afternoon at 4 p.m. Be sure to go so that you can see deserving students receive recognition for their work.

Billy Nichols deserves a medal for the colorful decorations done for the Junior-Senior. The oriental theme used seemed to transplant the dancers in to a land of story-book fantasy. . . .

Alpha Phi Omega's campus clean-up week seemed to do wonders for certain areas of the campus. . . . Cups disappeared from the ground and many of the students actually seemed concerned about where they dropped litter. . . .

A psychology major was telling me that every college campus needs a "Lovers Lane" . . . This I understand and can agree with . . . But if you have tried to get through Wright

# Human Makeup Is Frail

By ROY MARTIN

The uproar which was created by the postponement of the execution of Caryl Chessman has died down somewhat. The newspapers don't carry much about the execution which will be taking place May 2, unless there is another stay. . . .

Can you imagine what has been going on in the mind of this individual? Can you possibly comprehend how Chessman feels, knowing that he has less than two weeks to live?

There are many things to consider when discussing this situation . . . this matter of taking a man's life.

First of all, it could be said by some that he deserves to die for the crimes he committed. He violated the codes of society, and therefore he must pay with his life.

On the other hand, there are those who believe that taking a man's life for anything is wrong. They say that the Bible says that it is wrong to kill, and therefore his life should not be taken.

And then there are those who are swept up in the feeling of pity for a man who distinguished himself as a writer and mental giant, and don't know what to believe. Perhaps all of these points of view are correct . . . at least to the individuals who believe them.

We cannot advocate one point of view or another. All of them are enough to make a person stop and think about this business of taking a man's life.

We can say, however that in our opinion, his punishment has been handed out a thousand times already . . . by just waiting.

The human makeup is frail. It is tough it is made of tinsel. It can be strong if it is not pulled and broken. But if it is pulled it will snap, and it can't be mended.

Caryl Chessman has been on death row for twelve years. He has seen the same room for twelve years. He has worried for twelve years, wondering whether or not he will live another year . . . or even another month.

We, the people are just as frail as Chessman. We are made up basically the same way. Is it up to us to decide whether or not we should take a man's life? We could have had the same thing happen to us that caused Chessman to commit his crimes. We are not invulnerable.

Whatever happens . . . if he lives or dies, no one will ever know whether or not he is guilty. Only he knows that.

But if he was innocent . . . there will be many people who will die in that chair with him.

# And Disappear

BY DERRY WALKER

I owe my thoughts on what I have to say herein to an ex-faculty member, Dr. Thomas Stritch, formerly of the Psychology Department. I can remember his comment in the midst of any of several lectures: ". . . then, there are the lonely ones; you see one here and one there; the lonely ones." He was talking about the silent ones you see on campus and other places. The individuals who, for some reason, some odd, unexplainable pattern of events, never seem to "click" into place; not in a fraternity or sorority, no clubs, organizations, not even a member of a branch of the soda shop set, the lonely one just appears . . . and disappears.

You never see the lonely one open his mouth, unless he answers a question directed to him, or maybe orders a drink in the CU. They're kind of lost in thought these lonely ones. They get up in the morning and begin living in a private world, a silent world, with only the echoes of their thoughts in their ears . . . seldom the voice of a friend. They end the day, still in the subjective world, and they turn off the echoes only when they sleep.

These are only observations. Perhaps I'm wrong. I've been lucky enough to share many great times with many great people, in my opinion, whom I feel fortunate in having as friends. I sometimes wonder what it would be like to be a silent one. Like living under water, I figure. Movement in slow motion, and silence in silence.

Maybe other people notice and think about the lonely ones, too. And maybe, like me, they're afraid to say much about them. Too afraid of the actual fact that they exist. Afraid of how bad the lonely one's life must be. It's easier to forget the lonely one, so we say forget. And then we think . . . lonely one . . . he has nothing to forget, and nothing to remember.

"Twilight and evening bell And after that the dark." Tennyson



